

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKASHI ISODA) : Examiner: V. Vu
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned) : Group Art Unit: 2154
Filed: Concurrently Herewith) :
For: COMMUNICATION CONTROL)
FOR MULTI-LAYER)
COMMUNICATIONS)
(As Amended) : August 6, 2003

**This application is a continuation under 37 C.F.R
§ 1.53 (b) of Application No. 09/357,976.**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the current title and substitute the following therefor: --
COMMUNICATION CONTROL FOR MULTI-LAYER COMMUNICATIONS--.